

As the Junior League of Worcester Scholarship Chair, I am pleased to announce The Junior League of Worcester Scholarship Program for 2018. I hope you will help us promote this wonderful opportunity to the young women at your school.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

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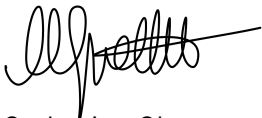
WHO WE ARE:

The Junior League, one of the oldest, largest and most effective women’s volunteer organizations in the world, has matured and evolved since it was founded by social activism pioneer Mary Harriman in 1901. Since 1925, the Junior League of Worcester has continued to grow by improving and enriching the quality of life for women and children. Through a shared mission, league members work to make a difference through individual and collaborative efforts. We have worked collaboratively with more than 125 area organizations and have touched the lives of thousands of individuals throughout our history. While times have changed, our members still donate their time, energies and financial means to promote positive change and to secure a bright future for our city.

Attached you will find the 2018 application forms and guidelines. Students may also access this information on our website at www.jlwma.org/scholarships. Students may either send their applications electronically or my mail. Applications must be received or postmarked by MARCH 16th, 2018 to be considered.

Should you or any applicant have any questions regarding the Junior League of Worcester Scholarship Program or the requirements, please contact me at scholarships@jlwma.org.

Sincerely,



Catherine Choquette
JLW Scholarship Committee Chair



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The scholarships are to be awarded annually and are non-renewable.

Interested applicants must submit a completed application with the following four parts completed:

- PART ONE:** The applicant must complete the information sheet and use it as the cover sheet for the application packet.
- PART TWO:** The applicant must give concise answers to the scholarship questionnaire. Limit the response to the space provided for each question. Do not attach any additional pages.
- PART THREE:** The applicant must submit an essay on their volunteer experience. Please limit your essay to no more than 250 words.
- PART FOUR:** The applicant must also ensure that the following completed forms are included in their application package:
- *JLW Guidance Counselor Portion (Part 4A)* completed by the applicant's high school guidance counselor.
 - *JLW Volunteer Supervisor Portion (Part 4B)* completed by the applicant's volunteer supervisor.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Junior League of Worcester Scholarship Program, the following requirements must be met.

- Female
- May or June graduate of a Worcester-area public, private, or parochial high school
- Resident of the Worcester area
- Educational plans - must plan to attend a two-year or four-year college program and provide written verification of college acceptance upon request
- If eligibility plans change and the recipient does not continue education, scholarship money must be returned to the Junior League of Worcester

There are two ways to submit your application for the JLW Scholarship Program.

Email: scholarships@jlwma.org

Mail: Junior League of Worcester
290 West Boylston Street, Box 60496
Worcester, MA 01606

APPLICATION DEADLINE

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE LETTER OF RECCOMENDATION (scanned, if sent by email), **AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 16TH, 2018** (if sent by mail, applications must be postmarked by March 16th, 2018).

Confidentiality Clause: Please note that the Junior League of Worcester will retain only application materials of scholarship winners for one year, all other materials will be destroyed.

If you would like to learn more about the Junior League of Worcester, please visit our website at www.jlwma.org



PART ONE – APPLICANT INFORMATION AND COVER SHEET

(please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone with area code: _____

Email Address: _____

Year of Birth: _____

High School Name: _____

High School phone with area code: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

Guidance Counselor's Phone with area code: _____

Volunteer Supervisor's Name: _____

Volunteer Supervisor's Phone with area code: _____



APPLICANT NAME: _____

PART TWO – SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE (please type or print)

1. Please list your top four college choices. Place an asterisk (*) next to any schools where you have been accepted.

2. Does your high school require volunteer service as a requirement for graduation?

YES

NO

3. If your high school requires volunteer service, how many hours?

4. List any extracurricular activities in which you are involved. Please include any honors you have received.



5. List any organizations for which you have volunteered:

ORGANIZATION NAME	SUPERVISOR'S NAME	DATES OF SERVICE	WEEKS PER YEAR	HOURS PER WEEK

6. List your work experience:

ORGANIZATION NAME	POSITION HELD	WEEKS PER YEAR	HOURS PER WEEK



APPLICANT NAME: _____

PART THREE – ESSAY QUESTION

Please describe your volunteer experience. How has this experience benefitted you and your community? If applicable, explain how your volunteer experience has contributed to the formation of your career plans. (Please limit your essay to 250 words)



APPLICANT NAME: _____

PART 4A – GUIDANCE CONSELOR PORTION

1. Please provide the following statistical data for the applicant named above.

Class Rank: _____ in a class of _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Is the GPA weighted? Y___ N___

2. In comparison to other college bound students at your school, this applicant’s program of study was:

Most challenging Challenging average less than challenging

3. SAT scores: Math _____ Verbal _____

4. In comparison to other college bound students at your school, please describe this student in terms of:

	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCEPTIONAL	N/A
COMMUNITY SERVICE						
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT						
EXTRACURRICULAR ACCOMPLISHMENT (INCLUDING PAID WORK)						



5. Evaluation: In the space below, please describe the applicant's service contribution to her school and community. Although this scholarship rewards excellence in voluntarism, we welcome comments and observations on her academic achievement and overall extracurricular participation (you may continue on additional pages if needed).



PART 4B – VOLUNTEER SUPERVISOR PORTION

1. In comparison to other college bound students at your school, please describe this student in terms of:

	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCEPTIONAL	N/A
COMMUNITY SERVICE						
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT						
EXTRACURRICULAR ACCOMPLISHMENT (INCLUDING PAID WORK)						

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